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Re: New Patent Application of: Masaru TAKAISHI

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (23 Pages)
- [x] 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 2e)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copy of one cited reference
- [x] Form PTO-2038 (1 Page)
- [x] Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$770/385 \$ 770.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 8
in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9 \$ 0.00

Number of independent claims: 1
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Multiple Dependent Claims \$290/145 \$ 0.00

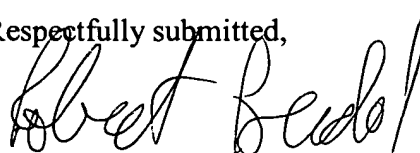
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The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2003-051572, filed February 27, 2003.

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